

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Berthold Koch et al.

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

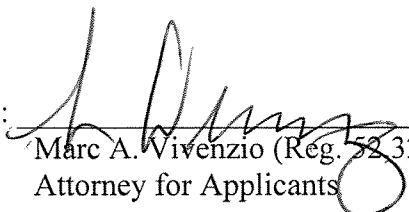
Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) following a Notice of Appeal filed September 24, 2007, to thereby extend the period for filing said RCE from November 24, 2007 to March 24, 2008.

Authorization is given to charge the \$1520.00 fee associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. Applicants wish to bring to the Office's attention that an Extension Fee of \$120.00 was submitted on January 2, 2008. In the event of a fee deficiency, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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